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—Making ready for our fall visitors—the new Furniture. Already the outposts of the mighty army of styles and patterns have arrived—displacing slowly the warm weather occupants—Summer Furniture.

—They've chosen well—our buyers have exercised very good judgment—and there'll be some surprises in store for those who delight in dainty home furnishings. We're making some resolves, too—and, what's better, acting on them. Lower—better prices—for you—are to prevail—and a greater effort in the way of a better service—if that could be—will be promised.

I want to be the jeweler who comes first into your mind.



KNOW that a great number of my patrons are reading THE TIMES at the summer resorts and the mountains. I need hardly say that I can fill their orders by mail just as well and promptly as if I waited on them personally.

Of course the selection must be left to me in such cases, but I will cheerfully exchange anything that is not quite what is wanted.

If you are unacquainted with my prices, leave that to me as well. Merely send what you think will cover the cost, or I can send C. O. D. by express, if desired.

I want to be the jeweler you rely on.

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Jeweler,
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SUPREME COURT CASES.

Several Entered on Appeal From Lower Tribunals.

The papers in the case of Henry P. Rouse, receiver de bonis non of the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Railway Company, vs. Robert H. Cloughley and John E. Rorabach, in error to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth district, were filed in the Supreme Court to-day.

Both defendants were baggage men injured in a collision between a passenger and freight train, and each received a verdict of \$18,000 against the appellant company. The circuit court of appeals affirmed the judgment below.

The papers in the case of the Fort Street Union Depot Company, of Detroit, vs. Abasalom Backus, Jr., et al., in error to the supreme court of Michigan, were filed in the Supreme Court of the United States to-day. The case was before that court three times, having been commenced early in 1891.

HE WANTS A DIVORCE.

Millionaire Magowan's Strange Trip to Oklahoma.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 19.—A great sensation has been caused in this city by the discovery that when Frank A. Magowan, a possible candidate for Governor, president of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company, and many other enterprises making him a millionaire, was mysteriously absent a few weeks ago he was in Oklahoma establishing a residence with a view to getting a divorce from his wife.

Some months ago Mrs. Magowan consulted a lawyer to get a divorce from her husband on account of his name being linked with that of another person, but she was dissuaded from taking the step.

The action of Magowan is a surprise to every one, as it is not believed he has any basis for a legitimate application for divorce.

The Magowans have been leaders of Trenton society, and have five children.

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Stairway and People Fell.

London, Aug. 19.—A dispatch from Naples says that at a political meeting in that city last night the throng of people that crowded the stairway leading to the meeting hall was so great that the balustrades gave way and many persons were pushed from the stairs and fell to the floor below. Three persons were killed outright and fully thirty more were injured.

British Fighting in Africa.

London, Aug. 19.—A dispatch from Zanzibar to the Times says that the British expedition under the command of Admiral Rawson and Gen. Matthews, which was sent to punish the revolting tribes around Mombasa, stormed the native stronghold, Mivele, near Mombasa, on Saturday last. During the fight Gen. Matthews and six others of the British force were wounded. The expedition numbers 400 men and is composed of British sailors, Soudanese and Askaris.

Lord Wolsey to the Man.

London, Aug. 19.—Hon. William St. John Broderick, under secretary of state for war, formally announced in the House of Commons to-day that Field Marshal Lord Wolsey would succeed the Duke of Cambridge as commander-in-chief of the British army.

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COMPLAINED OF THE FINES

Contractor Warfield Says They Are Often Unjust.

He Holds a Lengthy Conference With the Commissioners Regarding the Garbage Service.

Contractor Warfield, of the garbage service, and his assistant, Mr. S. P. Bayly, were closeted with the District Commissioners for about two hours to-day, the subject of discussion being the number of complaints recently filed of the neglect of the collectors and the infliction of a fine as penalty in some twenty-five instances based upon the complaints.

The contractor complained that injustice is often done him in the matter. There is no way provided, he says, for defending satisfactorily whether or not the allegations of the citizens are correct.

The driver's word is not taken, unsupported, as against the householders' assertion, and yet in instances cited, the collector called twice in a week, according to the requirements, but was reported as not having been at the place for over two weeks.

The rate citizen in one of these cases notified the health office that he would dump the refuse into the street, unless it could be immediately removed.

The point raised by Mr. Warfield is that had it not been for corroboration of the driver's story that he had been to the place without being able to reach the garbage, the collector would have caused him, the contractor, to be fined.

In cases where there is not a proper receipt provided and complaint is made the contractor is excused, yet a great many complaints are filed under these conditions, and Mr. Warfield's protest is against the application of the penalty without providing a more complete guard against injustice to the contractor.

There was no conclusion reached in the matter. Col. Truesdell, in the course of the discussion, informed Mr. Warfield that it was his duty under the law to visit the premises, and it was equally the duty of the householder to provide proper garbage receptacles and make the same accessible to the collector.

The proposition to rescind the penalty clause of the contract was not agreed to, and any arrangement looking to the adjustment of the system of fining for delinquencies was left to the future.

The contractor notified the board that he had selected a competent man to inspect the contractors in Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Camden, respectively, and that he would go on at once to make his examination. The particular system to be employed in the District has not yet been selected. If the Commissioners have made a choice they will not announce it, but it is confidently believed that one of the planters inspected by the contractor's agent will be chosen, and it may be either of two, the Dixon or the Brown.

RIOT IN A CHURCH.

One Man Fatally and Two Others Seriously Injured.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 19.—There was a riot at St. Peter and St. Paul's Catholic Church, on Mesquite street, yesterday. As a result Charles Weisvork is fatally injured and Tony Fordyce and Simon Wagon are seriously injured.

There was a riot in the church, and the priest and the church warden, who were in the church, were attacked by a mob. Several arrests were made, but the rioters succeeded in getting away.

The conflict was short, but severe. The first blows evoked the screams of women in the congregation and the church warden, who was in the church, was attacked by a mob.

With the advent of the bluecoats the belligerents scattered, leaving a half dozen behind who were too badly injured to move.

FIGHT IN A COURT ROOM.

Contestants Resort to Arms When a Verdict is Given.

New York, Aug. 19.—A special from Gainesville, Fla., says: A bloody shooting affray took place in the courtroom of a justice of the peace at Newberry, this county, Saturday. James Bailey had brought suit against L. P. Harold for rent. It has caused much feeling, and both men went to court attended by friends, all heavily armed.

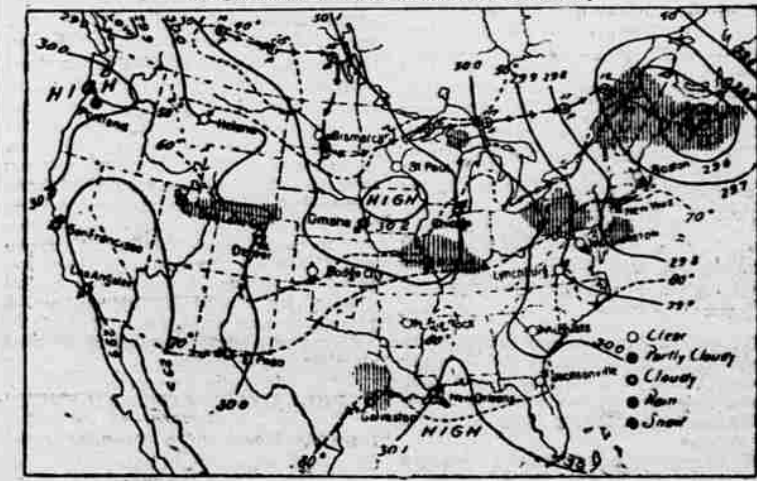
Bailey won the case. Hot words followed, and then the factions began firing. At least twenty-five shots were fired, and when the smoke cleared away it was found that four men were wounded, two fatally. The feeling between the factions is bitter, and further trouble is feared.

President Is Trout Fishing.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., Aug. 19.—The President and Josephine left here at 9 o'clock this morning for East Sandwich, where they will spend the day at Mr. Jefferson's trout privilege.

THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.

(Prepared at the United States Weather Bureau.)



Exploratory Note: The above map shows the weather conditions prevailing over the country at 8 o'clock this morning, Eastern time. Solid lines are isobars or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each tenth of a degree. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during the preceding 24 hours. The words "high" and "low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. The symbols at the stations show the state of the weather and direction of the wind. Small arrows fly with the wind.

The map to-day shows a ridge of high pressure extending from the middle gulf to the coast. This condition has given very clear and intense radiation of heat, which has caused the high areas to move eastward. The storm on Saturday's map in the north was transferred to the lake storm not amount to half an inch, but in New England the storm is over Nova Scotia and considered to-night, fair to-morrow, but slight Wednesday and warmer, but strong winds.

Forecast Till 8 p. m. Tuesday.

For New England and Eastern New York, fair; cooler to-night; northwesterly winds. For the District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, fair; slightly cooler to-night; northwesterly winds.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a. m. Great Falls—Temperature, 81 condition, 86. Receiving reservoir—Temperature, 84; condition at north connection, 86; condition at south connection, 86. Distributing reservoir—Temperature, 84; condition at south connection, 86; condition at north connection, 86.

VEST MAKERS STRIKE.

Many Thousand Men and Women Demand Higher Wages.

New York, Aug. 19.—There is much excitement among the makers of the East Side this morning on account of the vest makers' strike. There are about 3,000 men and women on strike, including those who went out yesterday.

The strikers demand an increase of 25 per cent. in pay and that employers shall sign a new agreement to maintain the rates and pay wages regularly. The vest makers' strike extends to Brooklyn and Brownsville and includes about 10,000 women.

The strikers are holding a meeting this morning at Liberty Hall. The meeting will be in progress all day. The speakers are chiefly vest makers and exporters of Labor. They are advising the strikers to hold out, promising them that they will win, as the other garment makers have won.

The speeches are mild and good-humored in tone. There is another large assembly of strikers at No. 329 East Houston street, where the vest makers' executive council is in session. This committee is composed of thirty-three members. Max Spitzer, an attorney, is the active business of the Harris Goldberger and Morris Freedman. It is expected that the strike will end this week, fourteen contractors having already settled.

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WILL NOT RESTRAIN.

Another Injunction Asked by the Whisky Trust Decried.

New York, Aug. 19.—Judge O'Brien in supreme court chambers to-day signed the order denying the application for the injunction to restrain the reorganization of the committee of the old distilling and cattle feeding company from using the funds which had been on deposit with the Mercantile Trust Company, for the purchase of the property of the Whisky Trust, under the reorganization plan.

This order is based upon the decision rendered last week in which he held that while any attempt to rehabilitate the trust would be illegal, yet the powers of the reorganization committee were very broad and it would be assumed that they would act for the best interests of the stockholders.

Judge O'Brien, however, in his order denying the injunction gives the complaining stockholders leave to renew their application before any other judge sitting in chambers, and it is understood that they will take advantage of this privilege.

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IRELAND BUILDING INQUEST.

Testimony That It Was Built as Cheaply as Possible.

New York, Aug. 19.—The inquest into the death of the fifteen workmen who were killed by the collapse of the Ireland building at West Broadway and Third street, was resumed this morning before Coroner Fitzgibbon and a jury of experts. The police have been trying to serve John B. Ireland, the owner of the building, with a subpoena for the past week, but they had not been successful up to this morning. At present there are three men on \$5,000 bail each, charged with being responsible for the disaster. They are John H. Parker, the builder; Jafford E. Sellich, his foreman, and Joseph Gunder, the plasterer.

The most important witness to-day was Archibald Bellman, who testified, among other things, that Ireland, the owner, had told him that he would put up the building as cheaply as it could be done.

WANT IT PAVED.

North Capitol Street Residents Wait Upon the Commissioners.

A committee representing the North Capitol Citizens' Association called upon the Commissioners to-day to ask that North Capitol street be included in the Commissioners' next estimate for street improvement. The section referred to is located between a water supply for two squares than any similar square in any part of the city. It has been five times estimated for, and as often dropped from the list.

The committee very earnestly insisted that the desired paving be done at the earliest practicable date, and the Commissioners promised that the matter should have their careful consideration.

The delegation was composed of W. F. Keener, Ernest Dahle, president of the association; William Steidle and Dr. J. D. Bradford.

Death From Lantern Explosion.

Holland, Mich., Aug. 19.—A lantern carried by Night Watchman Henry Kramer exploded in the shaving room of the Holland furniture factory about midnight last night. The fire was extinguished with small damage. Kramer was seriously burned around the neck, face and arms. He inhaled the flames and his recovery is doubtful.

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GERMANS AT GRAVELOTTE

Anniversary of One of the Greatest Battles of Franco-Prussian War.

William Makes a Characteristic Speech, Says God Was With Them and the Cause Was Just.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—Fifteen thousand German veterans of the Franco-Prussian war celebrated the anniversary of the battle of Gravelotte, which was fought August 18, 1870, by a parade on the Tempelhof Field to-day.

After Benedek had been pronounced by two clerics, Emperor William rode along the lines of troops, stopping occasionally to speak to soldiers who bore visible traces of wounds received in battle and to the "crippled" veterans that were seated in wheel chairs on the field. The Emperor then ordered the troops to form squares, and after a short time had been obeyed, his majesty addressed the soldiers as follows:

"Comrades, the honoring of the memory of my grandfather will awaken within the memories of the glorious days when you bravely stood for the Fatherland. Your colors, God was with us and gave victory to our just cause, and we defeated the designs of our foes. Continue to be proud of the triumphs of our standards."

I rejoice to see so many of the old combatants here to-day. This day has been a new starting point to your daily life, increasing your respect for the law, heightening your religious feelings and adding you to maintain your faith in your King.

"Comrades, I am sure that every one of you did his duty, and I feel sure that you will do so in the future, standing faithful to your King by fulfilling your duties in furthering all that tend toward his overthrow. In the recognition of your name, I decree that all iron crosses shall receive an oak-leaf ornament of silver, with engraved numbers, and that war medals shall receive clasps on which will be inscribed the names of their battles in which their names were fought."

"Now, go and do the work that remains for you. Good-bye, comrades."

Volleyers of cheers from the assembled veterans and the thousands of spectators followed the Emperor as he left the field.

HE HAS MEN READY.

Metropolitan Employees Say Phillips Is Prepared for Trouble.

From the murmurs of discontent among the employees of the Metropolitan street railway, it is not impossible that the action of President Phillips in forcing the employees of his road to work additional hours, as stated in to-day's Morning Times, will result in a tie-up.

The employees feel that Mr. Phillips has prepared himself for the worst that may come, but this, they say, does not relieve him of having broken faith with his men.

The conductors and drivers are of the opinion that men are at hand for any case trouble should ensue. One of the conductors told a Times reporter this afternoon that he knew as a fact that men have been engaged and are in readiness to go to work. Unless there is something done at once, said one of the conductors, then the issue will be made. What it would be would not state.

The conductors and drivers understand the program for action thoroughly, and should the occasion arise for carrying their determination into effect, everything would work with clock-like precision. Said one of the men:

"I do hope matters will be adjusted amicably, and there will be no occasion for trouble. As we ask is fairness."

Mr. Phillips passed the road numerous times this morning.

ATLANTA SAILS NORTH.

She Will Join Buena's Squadron of Evolution.

A dispatch was received at the Navy Department to-day announcing the sailing from Key West of the Atlanta, a New York. The Atlanta will join the squadron of Admiral Bunch on the New England coast and participate in the maneuvers.

It has been reported that the boilers of the Atlanta were not in good condition, but it is said at the Department that she is able to participate in the naval evolutions before going into the dock for repairs.

GOOD NEWS FOR CREDITORS.

Dividends Declared on Three Insolvent Banks.

The Comptroller of the Currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows:

A second dividend, 25 per cent. First National Bank of Llanos, Tex., making in all 50 per cent on claims proved, amounting to \$2,519.9.

A second dividend, 25 per cent. El Paso National Bank, El Paso, Tex., making in all 50 per cent on claims proved, amounting to \$170,666.71.

A second dividend, 10 per cent. Second National Bank, of Columbia, Tenn., making in all 35 per cent on claims proved, amounting to \$137,878.68.

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The Beginning Of the End

of this great one-third off sale is in sight—a glance at our store to-day reveals that much clearly.

Gone is the scaffolding—the large windows are again unobscured—cards announcing the approaching opening of our new departments are displayed—everything looks about three-quarters ready.

But until we are quite ready you can come and avail yourself as freely as you will of the one-third off reduction on every garment in the house.

It is hardly possible that such an opportunity will offer itself for a long, long time.

Eiseman Bros.,
Cor. 7th and E Sts. N. W.
No Branch Store in This City.

INSURANCE CONCERN GOES UP.

Farmers and Mechanics' Company in the Hands of a Receiver.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' Fire Insurance Company, of Alexandria, Va., went into the hands of a receiver to-day.

E. B. Taylor, an attorney of Alexandria, was appointed by the court to take charge of the business of the company. This company was incorporated and licensed under the laws of the State of Virginia, and has been doing business for the past three years.

It formerly existed under the name of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Insurance Company, and last March the name was changed to the Farmers' and Mechanics' Fire Insurance Company.

The capital stock was named at \$100,000, the amount required by the insurance laws of the State of Virginia. The company did very little local business, but its operations were confined to remote sections of the country, where, it is said, it assumed extra hazardous risks.

Gen. L. G. Estes, who resided 15407 street northwest, is the president of the company. It was learned in Alexandria that a great many judgments have been entered during the past year against the company, and it is thought the move was made to protect the interests of the organization.

WITH WINE AND FRUIT.

California Knights Templar Will Assemble the Partisans.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—The California Commandery of the Knights Templar left yesterday for the big convocation to be held in Boston. There were sixty members of the commandery, besides 22,000 bottles of California wine and a carload of fruit in the cars they occupied.

The commandery will stop over in Denver, where a big banquet the evening of, made from the silver brick won by its members at Denver in the last convocation, will be christened.

The Golden Gate Commandery starts to-day, taking as much more wine and 110 members, making the largest commandery from the West.

THORP FAILED TO APPEAR.

He Is Expected, However, to Reach Here To-morrow.

Mr. Thorp of Thorp & Bond, one of the iron contractors on the new City Post-office building, who signified his intention a few days ago, in a letter to Superintendent of Construction Kinsey, of coming to Washington to-day, failed to put in an appearance.

The object of Mr. Thorp's visit is to look into the matter of temporary flooring at the building, as recommended and urged by the superintendent.

He is certainly expected to arrive here to-morrow, however, when he will give the matter his attention.

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Despondency Causes Suicide.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 17.—Samuel S. Prescott, 27 years of age, attempted to kill his wife and then took his own life at their tenement, No. 53 High street, about 5 o'clock this morning. He had been dependent for some time, and it is supposed that melancholia resulted.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest, and the closing prices of the New York stock market yesterday, as reported by Silsby & Company.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Clos.
U. S. 4's	109 1/2	110	109 1/2	110
U. S. 4 1/2's	110 1/2	111	110 1/2	111
U. S. 5's	111 1/2	112	111 1/2	112
U. S. 6's	112 1/2	113	112 1/2	113
U. S. 7's	113 1/2	114	113 1/2	114
U. S. 8's	114 1/2	115	114 1/2	115
U. S. 9's	115 1/2	116	115 1/2	116
U. S. 10's	116 1/2	117	116 1/2	117